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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Jan 28, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
2. Feb 4, PNKF Kata Seminar, Sat, 9am-2pm, White Center Field House (Highline Dojo), 1321 SW 102nd Street, Seattle.
9-10am: Sensei, Senior Members, and Dojo Leaders to go over changes in the Kata. This is to help leaders become uniform in the way we teach and grade Kata at our promotional examinations. All those who sit on the examination boards should attend this seminar. Attendance at this seminar will be a consideration when choosing examiners for the promotion board. Attendees for this part of the seminar should be either 3rd Dan and above or a Dojo leader regardless of rank. Please notify Curtis Marsten Sensei of your intent to attend this seminar.
10am-2pm: General membership of the PNKF. Attendees will be divided into groups based on ability.
3. Feb 25, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, 9am-3:30pm, Bellevue Highland Park.
4. Mar 11, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
5. Mar 18, Sat, Highline Taikai.
6. Apr 8 or 15, *tentative dates*, UW Taikai, Sat.
7. May 6, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat.
8. May 13, PNKF Board, Sat, 10am-12noon, Kent.
9. May 13, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
10. Jun 10/11, Sat/Sun, *tentative dates*, PNKF Iaido Seminar.
11. Jul 8, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
12. Jul 24-29, PNKF Junior Seminar, Mon through Sat.
13. Aug 12, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, Kent.
14. Sep 30, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
15. Oct 14, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, Kent.
16. Oct 21, Tacoma Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm, Crescent Heights Elementary.
17. Nov 4, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
18. Nov 18, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
19. Dec 2 or 9, *tentative dates*, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

OTHER DATES

1. Jan 29, Mori Hai Tournament, Sun, Los Angeles.
2. Feb 11, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10am, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.
3. Feb 11/12, 2nd Annual All Florida Open Kendo Taikai and Shinsa, Sat/Sun, Gulf Coast Kendo Dojo, Tampa.
4. Feb 18/19, Hong Kong Asian (Regional) Invitational Kendo Tournament, Sat/Sun.
5. Apr 22, 18th Cleveland Kendo Tournament, Sat, Case Western Reserve University.
6. Apr 22/23, 10th Annual Harvard-Radcliffe Invitational Shoryuhai Intercollegiate Kendo Tournament, Sat/Sun. Registrations accepted online until April 9th, 2006 at: <http://www.hcs.harvard.edu/~kendo/shoryuhai.php>
7. Dec 8-10, 13WKC, Taipei, Taiwan.

10th BERKELEY TOURNAMENT - October 16, 2005, Berkeley

10 and Under

- 1st place - D. Williams, CCKF
2nd place - J. Nakazawa, CCKF
3rd place - K. Howell, CCKF
3rd place - R. Ichimura, Palo Alto

11-13 Years

- 1st place - R. Eguchi, Torrance
2nd place - T. Kumagai, Sacramento
3rd place - K. Honma, SCKO
3rd place - D. Kim, San Jose

14-17 Years

- 1st place - K. Umeda, San Jose
2nd place - D. Kim, San Jose
3rd place - D. Kim, Rancho Cordova
3rd place - T. Ota, San Mateo

Adult Kyu

- 1st place - L. Phan, Salinas
2nd place - V. Kii, Salinas
3rd place - T. Carrillo, CCKF
3rd place - D. Chesterson, CCKF

Women

- 1st place - A. Aono, Oakland
2nd place - R. Mikuni, San Jose
3rd place - O. Nakayama, Rancho Cordova
3rd place - N. Nishimoto, Oakland

Senior

- 1st place - M. Koga, San Mateo
2nd place - E. Hurt, Salinas
3rd place - T. Miyamae, Berkeley
3rd place - N. Otani, CCKF

1-2 Dan

1st place - T. Shima, San Jose
 2nd place - K. Kamimoto, SCKO
 3rd place - K. Cabral, Rancho Cordova
 3rd place - M. Nagatome, San Mateo

3-4 Dan

1st place - N. Makino, UCLA
 2nd place - S. Maruyama, SCKO
 3rd place - R. Mikuni, San Jose
 3rd place - R. Kitagaito, SCKO

5 Dan and Up

1st place - H. Okawa, SCKO
 2nd place - J. Eitoku, Salinas
 3rd place - M. Koga, San Mateo
 3rd place - K. Alba, Palo Alto

Kantoshu Youth - R. Choi, Mountain View Kantoshu Adult - B. Sayles, CCKF

Youth Team

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Adult Team

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Women Team

Oakland

42nd ANNUAL VANCOUVER KENDO TOURNAMENT - January 21, 2006, BC Institute of Technology**9 Years and Under**

1st place - K. Fujii, Kogakukan
 2nd place - C. Lam, Steveston
 3rd place - C. Kim, Renfrew
 3rd place - J. Tubajon, Steveston

10 to 12 Years

1st place - R. Murao, Steveston
 2nd place - K. Knecht, Renfrew
 3rd place - J. Dande, Renbu
 3rd place - J. Tubajon, Steveston

13 to 15 Years

1st place - L. Murao, Steveston
 2nd place - T. Hamanaka, UBC
 3rd place - S. Chen, Renbu
 3rd place - A. Kwan, Steveston

16 to 20 Years

1st place - B. Imanishi, Cascade
 2nd place - Y. Mizutani, Renbu
 3rd place - J. Inouye, Youshinkan
 3rd place - J. Lee, Steveston

21 to 30 Years

1st place - D. Saito, UBC
 2nd place - G. Mizusawa, UVictoria
 3rd place - T. Yamada, Vancouver
 3rd place - I. Tang, Steveston

31 to 40 Years

1st place - D. Taguchi, Renfrew
 2nd place - M. Asaoka, Youshinkan
 3rd place - S. Blechschmidt, Bellevue
 3rd place - N. Nakano, Steveston

41 Years and Over

1st place - H. Samkange, Cascade
 2nd place - R. Shimizu, Seattle
 3rd place - D. Imanishi, Seattle
 3rd place - S. Shiono, Calgary

Senior Women's

1st place - M. Taguchi, Renfrew
 2nd place - H. Harada, Renfrew
 3rd place - H. Fukushima, Vancouver
 3rd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver

Junior Team

1st place - Renbu
 2nd place - Kent

Senior Team

1st place - Renbu A
 2nd place - Vancouver A

Yamada Hironori Cup Kodansha Kohaku Match

1st place - Canada (S. Asaoka, D. Taguchi, K. Takaya, D. Harding, M. Asaoka, D. Ara, S. Shiono, B. Campbell, Y. Taguchi, T. Uegaki, M. Asaoka)
 2nd place - USA (D. DeJong, H. Samkange, B. McCarry, H. Goh, E. Elliott, D. Yotsuuye, D. Imanishi, C. Marsten, M. Yabe, R. Shimizu, S. Koike)

Fighting Spirit

H. Fukushima, Vancouver

C. Marsten, Kent

PASSAGE

On December 21, 2005 our excellent friend Richard Snavely, Kendo 5th Dan and an instructor at San Francisco Kendo Dojo, passed away after a battle with cancer. Snavely Sensei was born May 22, 1955 in Aberdeen, Washington, and grew up in the Bellevue/Redmond area, graduating from Lake Washington High School. He attended the University of Washington, playing saxophone in the Husky Marching Band. He later attended UC Berkeley and UC Davis, where he received his Ph.D. in physics. An expert on high-power, ultra-short pulse duration laser interaction with matter, he was a major researcher at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Snavely Sensei visited Highline Kendo Kai when in town to see his family. Towering at 6'5" Snavely Sensei's Kendo had a spectacular reach. A powerful athlete of great perseverance, in addition to Kendo he loved sailing, rock climbing, motorcycling, bicycle racing, and was known for his kind, gentle, and philosophical approach to life. He had the gift of making everyone feel he was their friend. Of particular note was his beautiful performance in the mohan keiko with Kendo Hanshi 9th Dan Nakakura Kiyoshi at the US Kendo Championships in Dallas/Fort Worth Texas, September 1, 1990, wherein Snavely Sensei demonstrated a superb example of American Kendo. Our sincere condolences to his wife Benita and son Vincent, his parents Richard and Elizabeth, and his brother David and wife Carol.

THE LAST WORD Weaken their mind by doing the unexpected. --AUSKF Study Guide.

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